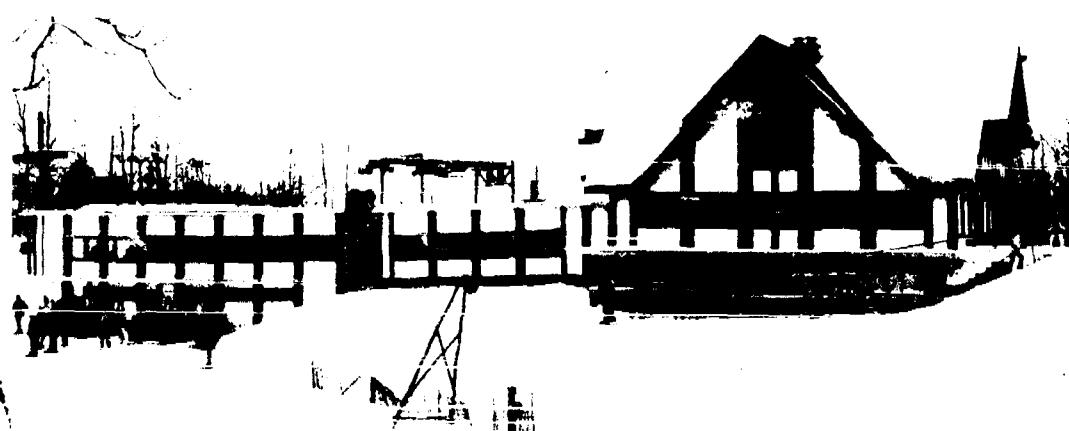


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SKYLINE'S NEW LOOK — Pictured above is the new addition to Skyline's lounge and cafeteria building. The new addition gives the skiers a total of 7600 sq. ft. of space to use for boot changing, checking, dining, resting and other skier indoor ac-

tivities. Skyline is unique in that its building and parking area is on top of the mountain, which adds beauty besides an excellent view of the entire countryside. Ralph Morse is president of Skyline Ski Club, Inc., operators of the facilities.

Four Still Tied For First

St. Francis Here Friday

Committees Selected

Longworth Named Chairman Of Board of Commissioners

The new Crawford County Board of Commissioners held their organizational meeting on Monday of this week and named Earl H. Longworth, chairman; and Leonard Knibbs, chairman for 1971.

Other committees were formed as follows:

Finance — Lary Gust, chrm.; George Dunckley, Bernard Maurer.

Equalization — Lary Gust, chrm.; Al Westervelt, Fred Kauffman.

Law Enforcement — Bernard Maurer, chrm.; Leonard Knibbs, George Dunckley.

Health — Fred Kauffman, chrm.; Leonard Knibbs, Bernard Maurer.

Buildings — Bernard Maurer, chrm.; Leonard Knibbs, Al Westervelt.

Personnel — Al Westervelt, chrm.; Lary Gust, Fred Kauffman.

Public Works — George Dunckley, chrm.; Bernard Maurer, Al Westervelt.

Resolutions — Leonard Knibbs, Roads & Bridges — George Dunckley, chrm.; Leonard Knibbs, Fred Kauffman.

Planning Commission — Representative — Lary Gust.

Allocation Board — Lary Gust, County Parks Commission — Fred Kauffman.

Northeast Economic Regional Commission — Earl Longworth.

Ausable Watershed Study Council — Earl Longworth.

Chaplain — Fred Kauffman.

The commissioners passed on the continuance of the Crawford County Interim Zoning Ordin-

Basic Teaching Course Offered At Kirtland

Many organizations, such as churches, industries, businesses and civic groups, must depend on non-professional teaching personnel for the implementation of training programs. In time, such personnel may develop into competent instructors. Often however, the process takes years of experimentation and frustration.

Kirtland Community College is offering a course in Basic Teaching Principles in its evening program for the spring semester. All those who have been asked or expect to be asked to teach for a Sunday School, scout troop, civic or business group should be interested in this opportunity for the development of teaching skills.

This course will be three hours, one night each week for sixteen weeks. College entrance examinations will not be required for adult students enrolled for this and other courses in Kirtland's continuing education program.

For further information, contact: Kirtland Community College, Director of Admissions, telephone 275-5121.

Meeting Notice

The Crawford AuSable School Association, elementary division, will meet Thursday, Jan. 14, at the elementary school, 7:30 p.m. Sgt. Robert Ruddy, Marine division, Sheriff's Dept., will speak on snowmobile safety and laws. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Route Changes Planned On I-75 Completion

LANSING — A number of route changes will be made when Freeway I-75 is completed between West Branch and a point midway between Roscommon and Grayling, the Department of State Highways announced.

Construction contracts for the final segments of the freeway are scheduled to be let this spring, the highway department said, with the target date for completion in October or November of 1972.

According to Sam F. Cryderman, engineer of transportation planning of the department's transportation planning division:

175 markers will be placed along the freeway from the US-10 junction west of Bay City north to existing I-75 south of Grayling.

All M-55 markers will be removed from the existing route between I-75 west of and the new freeway connection east of M-157 in Roscommon County.

All M-18 markers will be removed from the existing route between M-144 in Roscommon and the north junction with I-75.



STEAL FROM BEHIND — Jim Tobin, 32, Viking guard, slips in from behind and stops a Pellston Hornet player's attempt for two points in game won by the visitors, 67-61. Dan McIsaac, 52, awaits further action. (Chuck Bonamie Photo)

Hearing Set At Cheboygan

Interstate Finance Docket 26303, a hearing on the proposed abandonment of railroad freight car ferries between Mackinac City and St. Ignace, will be held on January 25 beginning at 9 a.m. at Consumers Power Building in Cheboygan.

It is suggested that anyone wishing to enter testimony regarding the abandonment before the Examiner should be present at the hearing.

Sheriff's Dept. To Sponsor Poster Contest

For the second year in row, a water safety poster contest is being sponsored by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department Marine Patrol in cooperation with the local Chamber of Commerce. The contest begins on January 15th and ends mid-night March 1, 1971.

The contest is open to any Crawford County student who is 12, 13, 14 or 15 years old. Winners will be determined separately for each of the four age groups.

Also, there will be two categories in each age group with one award for the best poster dealing with boating safety and another award for the best poster dealing with non-boating water safety.

Posters submitted for this contest cannot be larger than 18" x 24" and must have the student's name, address, phone number and age printed on the back. The medium should be of semi-permanent material (not charcoal or chalk unless fixed).

The posters will be judged for ideas and content, as well as art skill. Judges will be designated by the Chamber of Commerce. A \$10.00 cash prize will be awarded to each of the eight winners.

Because of the tremendous response to, and acceptance of, the Crawford County contest last year, a statewide contest has become a reality. All county level winning posters will be sent to Lansing where they will be displayed in the Capitol Building and judged by the Marine Safety Advisory Council or persons designated by the Council.

County winners must agree to have their posters reproduced if they want them entered in the state wide contest since the winning posters in the state contest will be reproduced and used to promote water safety next summer.

The first class will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, 1971, 7:10 p.m. at the Grayling High School. College entrance examinations will not be required for adult students enrolled for this and other courses in Kirtland Community College's continuing education program. For further information contact: Kirtland Admissions, telephone 275-5121.

Kirtland Offers Business Course

The Business Administration Department of Kirtland Community College announces that the Labor Management for Supervisors Course will be offered in the evening for the spring semester. This course will provide vital management information for all who have five or more persons in their employ.

Unit one of the course will provide information on directing the work force including: effective job control, improving individual performance, discipline policies, morale, etc; unit two will provide information relative to bargaining techniques.

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There will be a meeting of the Crawford AuSable School Association at the Frederic School Cafeteria Thursday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Notice

There will be a meeting of the Viking skiers opened their season splitting a meet with Petoskey High and Harbor Springs on Wednesday, Jan. 6.

The Viking boys, led by the combined 1-2 finishes of Mert Theaker and Bruce King, skied to a victory by 21 seconds over Petoskey and by 35 seconds over Harbor Springs.

The Viking girls who are lacking experienced skiers from last year's team, didn't fare as well, losing to Petoskey by 43 seconds and Harbor Springs by 40 seconds.

Individual honors went to Mert Theaker, who finished 1st overall in the meet, followed by team mate Bruce King in 2nd. Rick Hallett finished 4th overall with Jim Alef finishing 9th. Jerry King had 1st in giant slalom and disqualified in slalom. Kevin Zimmerman had 7th in slalom and John Alef disqualified in the giant slalom.

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JANUARY ANNUAL CLEARANCE

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ONE GROUP: REST
1/2 OFF 1/3 OFF

ONE TABLE OF
SHEET, TOWELS
TABLECLOTHS
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LADIES DRESSES

NOW &
"TWO" FOR THE
PRICE OF "ONE" &
ALSO

PANTSUITS, COATS
CO-ORDINATES, ROBES,
BLOUSES, SWEATERS.
1/3 OFF REGULAR
PRICE

BOYS STRETCH
SKI-PANTS, KNICKERS
\$4.99 ONLY Girls
Too!

BOYS WINTER
JACKETS, PANTS
SHIRTS + SWEATERS
33% FROM
REG. PRICE

BOYS AND GIRLS
SNOWSUITS
SNOW MOBILE SUITS
SAVE AT 1/3 OFF
REG. PRICE

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DRESSES,
CO-ORDINATE'S
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ON SALE AT
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MENS SUITS
1/3 OFF REG.
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MENS WINTER
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1/3 OFF REG. PRICE

MENS & LADIES
SNOW MOBILE
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BITS O' TALK

Richard Carlson spent the week between Christmas and New Years visiting his sister and husband, the Irod Powers in Hart and also spent a day in Holland with the Dale Boeves family.

The Wednesday evening Punco Club met at the home of Mrs. Eleanor McIsaac last week. High score for the evening was held by Pat Kucharek and she also won the door prize. Second high went to Mary Denewitt with low being won by Eleanor. The next meeting of the club will be on Jan. 20 with Bonnie Kucharek as hostess.

Howard Deckrow and son Jim, of Davison spent last weekend with his father, John Deckrow.

Marie Daly received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Mildred Lux, in Woodland, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leighton of Mt. Morris spent the week end at the home of their parents, the Lyle Johnsons.

Ray and Barbara Lovely and daughters, Shawn Marie and Shannon Renee of Union Lake were up the first weekend of January to visit their parents, the Roy Lovelys, Sr. They had their Christmas gift exchange at this time. The Jerold Lovelys were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Zill returned home from spending from Friday until Saturday evening attending an Artex convention in Midland.

Lovells

By Mrs. Ruth Cold

Mr. and Mrs. James Jimmie left Sunday to spend the winter in Florida.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Caid. After the business meeting card playing was enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs. Vi Richards and Mrs. Margie Harwood. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Margie Harwood on Jan. 21.

PERCH FRY, Fri., Jan. 15 at Frederic Inn by AuSable Snobirds, from 5 to 10 p.m. Price \$1.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman returned home this week after enjoying a vacation in Florida.

There will be a card party at the Ladies Club Saturday evening, starting at 8:00. Everyone is invited. Pot luck.

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W.W.I BARRACKS AND AUXILIARY

Wilda Wood is still a patient at Mercy Hospital.

The Auxiliary would like to express their appreciation to Al Moore for explaining the bill recently passed which helps widows and veterans.

The next meeting will be a potluck at the American Legion Hall on February 2 at one o'clock. The business meeting will follow.

District Court Action

Cases appearing in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week included:

Larry A. Crouch, 30, Grayling, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person, and paid fine and costs of \$64. He was arrested by city police.

George H. Hall, 48, Roscommon pleaded no guilty to a charge of D & D, and was fined \$64 plus 7 days in jail. He was cited by sheriff's deputies.

John P. Hayes, 22, Grayling, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of obscene language in front of women and children. Trial is pending, and he is at liberty on \$100 bond.

Albert Myers, Jr., 17, Roscommon, pleaded guilty to a charge of M.I.P., and was given until Tuesday of this week to pay fine and costs of \$74, or spend 10 days in jail.

Gerald Medina, 18, Roscommon, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of conspiracy to commit a larceny. He was released on \$250 bond.

Donna Wakeley, 18, Grayling, pleaded innocent on a charge of 50 in a 40 mile zone, and trial is pending.

Jeffery Fowler, 17, Grayling, paid fine and costs of \$34 and placed on 6 months probation following a guilty plea of simple larceny.

Donald Welser, 33, Grayling, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of A & B, following a citizens complaint. He is at liberty on a \$100 personal recognition bond.

The Explosion

At its present explosive rate, earth's population will double by the year 2000, the National Geographic says. By A.D. 2600, each earthling would have less than a yard of land; by 3600 the weight of the earth's population would equal that of the earth itself.

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"If It Fitz . . ."

Navy Plays

Post Office

By Jim Fitzgerald

Just as I was trying to figure how many six-packs I could buy with \$98.5 million, I received this thrilling communication from U.S. Navy. It said:

"Manned Spacecraft Recovery Forces of the U.S. Navy will provide commemorative cachet and cancellation services for the upcoming Apollo 14 manned flight to the moon. Philatelic coordinators designed for the Atlantic and Pacific Fleet Recovery Forces (Task Force 140 and 130) will receive all such covers and make . . . to assigned recovery ships."

Huh?

This was obviously classified information. Otherwise, why would it have been sent in code? Fortunately, I know a bartender who used to be an admiral. He decoded the message for me.

I was most interested in learning what a "philatelic coordinator" is. It sounds almost erotic. But no, worse luck. According to the ex-admiral, a philatelic coordinator is the officer who orders the enlisted men to lick the stamps.

What the Navy was trying to tell me is that we're going to the moon again in January, whoopee! and the Navy will cancel my 8-cent stamp in memory of the billion dollar event. News like that certainly makes me feel a lot better about paying taxes. It is comforting to realize that out there somewhere there is a philatelic coordinator ready to serve me. "Hey astronaut, it's for you" when President Nixon calls.

It was without saying that every True American wants his stamp cancelled by the post office located in the ship that picks up the astronauts. And the postmark should be the same date as the pickup, of course. So get your blank stamp and self addressed philatelic coordinator soon. Apollo 14 goes up next month.

All of which is just darling. But how about that Orbiting Astronomical Observatory which carried the world's largest space telescope into the atmosphere the other day? It was the most expensive scientific payload ever built. The telescope was supposed to provide the clearest picture yet of the little stars twinkling. But something went wrong, the nose cone didn't jettison, and the whole schmeer turned into a \$98.5 million fizzle.

That grand telescope is now in pieces, possibly at the bottom of the Indian Ocean. If the Navy ever recovers the remains, I trust philatelic coordinator will be present to cancel our stamps for us.

In the meantime, I'll be darned if I'm smart enough to figure how many six-packs \$98.5 million would buy, in fact, I'm so dumb I can't even understand how my country can afford to shoot billions of bucks into the air but can't afford to feed every hungry mouth and plug every polluting smokestack.

Ah, there'll be a day when I'll want my stamp cancelled but I'm not going to live that long. I hope there's a philatelic coordinator somewhere over the rainbow, in the great Military Post Office in the sky.

Snowmobile Trails on State Lands

STATE PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

1. PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS	8. RIFLE RIVER	18. ISLAND LAKE
2. STRAITS	9. WILDERNESS	19. MUSKEGON
3. TAHOQUAMONEN FALLS	10. ALGONAC	20. ORTONVILLE
4. HARTWICK PINES	11. BALD MOUNTAIN	21. PINCKNEY
5. LUDINGTON	12. BRIGHTON	22. PONTIAC LAKE
6. NORTH HIGGINS LAKE	13. DODGE NO. 4	23. PORT CRESCENT
7. PETOSKEY	14. HIGHLAND	24. PROUD LAKE
	15. HOFFMASTER	25. ROCHESTER-UTICA
	16. HOLLY	26. SLEEPY HOLLOW
	17. IONIA	27. VAN BUREN
		28. BARRON DUNES
		29. WATERLOO
		30. YANKEE SPRINGS

STATE FORESTS

1. STAGER	10. CHEBOYGAN-BLACK MOUNTAIN
2. BRULE ISLAND DAM	11. INDIAN RIVER
3. FOREST ISLANDS	12. WOLVERINE
4. SAND PLAINS	13. ELK COUNTRY
5. CHERRY RIDGE	14. HAWK LAKE
6. HIGH ROLLWAYS	15. GRAYLING-LOVELLS
7. SEUL CHOIX POINT	16. SKYLINE
8. BIG KNOB	17. WEST HIGGINS LAKE
9. FIRE LINE	18. STRATFORD-GRASS LAKE
10. CHEBOYGAN-BLACK MOUNTAIN	19. BOARDMAN VALLEY
11. INDIAN RIVER	20. BETSIE RIVER
12. WOLVERINE	21. LITTLE MANISTEE MOTOR SPORT TRAIL
13. ELK COUNTRY	22. TIN CUP MOTOR SPORT TRAIL
14. HAWK LAKE	23. LINCOLN HILLS MOTOR SPORT TRAIL
15. GRAYLING-LOVELLS	24. OLD SHEEP RANCH
16. SKYLINE	25. MUSKRAT LAKE
17. WEST HIGGINS LAKE	26. PRUDENVILLE AREA
18. STRATFORD-GRASS LAKE	27. OGEMAW HILLS
19. BOARDMAN VALLEY	28. SEVEN MILE HILL
20. BETSIE RIVER	29. MOLASSES RIVER

STATE GAME AREAS

1. BARRY	6. MURPHY LAKE
2. DANVILLE	7. PORT HURON
3. FLAT RIVER	8. ROGUE RIVER
4. GOURDNECK	9. SHIAWASSEE RIVER
5. MINDEN CITY	10. ALLEGAN

Michigan snowmobilers this season will again find facilities to put them on the "right track" at state forests, parks, and game areas shown on this map. Awaiting them at state forests in northern Michigan are 30 permanent trails which wind through about 700 miles of scenic backwoods country. For state park goers, there are 25 other snowmobile trails which will route powersledgers over 130 miles of outdoor splendor. Also in the offing are good-sized "scramble" tracts for snowmobilers at Porcupine Mountains State Park, Brighton Recreation Area, Dodge 4 State Park, Proudt Lake Recreation Area, and Waterloo Recreation. When snow cover is deep enough (4 inches or more), snowmobilers may also scoot over 10 scramble sites covering about 20,600 acres in those state game areas. Illinois, Shiawassee River

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A Discredited Way of Life

Pressure groups have been accused of breeding inflation. But, in the final analysis, the group that will decide the fate of the dollar is the comparatively small body of elected representatives of the people who go to Washington and pass the laws that lead to deficits and inflation. An AP dispatch from the nation's capitol reports that the country now faces twin deficits of up to \$15 billion each in fiscal 1971 and 1972 unless Congress clamps a tight lid on spending. The dispatch's figures are taken from a report of the Council of State Chambers of Commerce. The Council indicated that red ink spending on this scale by the federal government would revive upward pressure on interest rates, retard homebuilding, and impede efforts to control inflation. A spokesman for the Council commented, "These deficits would also tend to force the Federal Reserve Board to adopt a tighter monetary policy which would inhibit business expansion and job creation"

Federal deficits have become a way of life, just as has the inflation that follows them as night follows day. Congress — the body elected by the people — has the sole power to curb spending and inflation. History will never excuse it if it fails to exercise that power. As the Portland, Oregon, Journal comments, "The economists who developed the theories that there is nothing wrong with deficit federal spending 'because we owe it to ourselves' have had their theories tested for decades now. We have come to owe so much to ourselves that we spend \$20 billion a year just paying the interest to ourselves." The question is, will Congress continue to follow the discredited theories of the past merely because they offer the path of least resistance — and a promise of votes.

SULLIVAN, ILL., PROGRESS: "The world has always been full of those people who continually expect to get something for nothing. They do not work, they contribute nothing towards the advancement of the world. They have always been educated, but little more. However, just leave it to the United States to come up with something different: Only here has it been suggested that those people have a 'right' to anything for nothing. Only they could the politicians come up with such a thing as a guaranteed annual income for the doing absolutely nothing."

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Interesting Events in Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 15, 1948

Leslie Hunter and John H. Peterson escorted Winter Sports Queen, Miss Geneva Avery to East Lansing Tuesday evening, where she presented Coach Clarence "Biggie" Munn with a complete archers outfit donated by the Bear Archery Co., for his services at Grayling during the 1947 Winter Sports Carnival. The presentation was made during the half time of the Michigan State College vs. Marquette basketball game.

A stork shower Monday night at the Town Hall for Mrs. Harry Pearson was well attended. Given by Ladies of Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. A nice lunch was served. Games were played and Mrs. Pearson received a lot of nice gifts.

Little Miss Anne Marie Stancl celebrated her birthday with a party in the kindergarten room Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielson Sr., Mrs. Carl Nielson Jr., and son Douglas Bruce, and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen spent Tuesday of last week in Traverse City on business.

Last Wednesday, Jan. 7, Carole Anne Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross, celebrated her third birthday. For the afternoon six of her neighborhood friends were invited in for ice cream and cake. A grand time was had by all and especially Carole.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peterson spent Saturday and Sunday in Lansing, where they attended the Michigan State College vs. Kentucky basketball game Saturday evening and also visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson left Sunday to spend the winter in Houston, Texas and California. Enroute they expect to spend a day in Lansing with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Jones and visit Mr. Sorenson's brother, Rev. Alfred Sorenson in Chicago. Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caro Lyle Babcock were Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaVack, West Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman LaVack, Kalkaska; and Mr. and Mrs. Truman LaVack and family of Midland.

The Grayling Fire Department was called to the Leo Nelson home Saturday evening when some rubbish and Christmas trees in the back yard were set on fire.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph gathered at their home Wednesday evening of last week for a potluck dinner in celebration of Mrs. Joseph's birthday. The group presented Mrs. Joseph with some flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff attended the "Snow Bow" in Houghton Lake last Friday evening.

Grayling Group I Home Extension held their Christmas Social Party last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hartley. After a brief business session the meeting was turned over to the Recreation Entertainers. Following the entertainment gifts were exchanged and a tasty lunch was served by the hostess and her committee.

Our Gang met at the home of Mrs. Middle LaMotte last Wednesday afternoon with a good membership in attendance. Names were drawn for Secret Pals, a short business meeting was followed by games with prizes awarded.

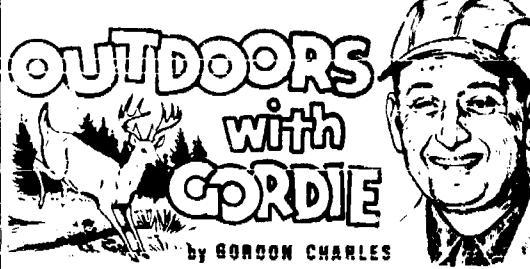
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson and family were here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow are to be hostesses to the Just Us Club and their husbands on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner of Battle Creek were weekend guests of the Don Weavers.

Rev. R. C. Puffer was the guest speaker at the Kalkaska Lions Club on Wednesday evening. His topic was the "United Nations."

AVALANCHE ADS
STAY IN THE HOME
FOR WEEKS



by GORDON CHARLES

Picture this, if you can: It is half hens and half roosters. somewhere in Michigan. (It stock only the males, the females don't matter where because males will also be released for the situation may be the same hunters to shoot in all parts of the state.)

Michigan does have a number of other, wild pheasants, though, and nobody, wants to go shooting the thunderous flush of a grouse, or maybe the whistling rise of a woodcock. Instead, the birds that jump into the air is a sort of brown with splashes of purple or red or green or yellow on its feathers. Something in shock, you don't even shoot! You could have, though, because it was a pheasant. But, they don't grow pheasants that color, you say? True, they don't but they are going to be releasing birds like that, anyhow.

All of this starts with a recent news release from the Department of Natural Resources in which new wildlife chief Pete Petoskey announced that DNR is going into the put-and-take pheasant release business sometime in the fall of 1972. The first releases will be modest ones, he says, with about 80,000 to be put out in state game areas just prior to the opening of the hunting season.

Since hunters are not perfect, Petoskey expects that only about 50,000 of the pheasants will be shot. The 80,000 birds to be released would cost about \$350,000, which means the ones hunters shoot will cost something like \$7 apiece. (Small game hunting licenses costs \$2.10 apiece right now, so this is not quite what would be called a money-making idea.)

Petoskey figures that if poults can raise chickens at the price they do, it shouldn't take too much of a breakthrough to turn out thousands of pheasants at maybe \$1 apiece. That, however, is not apt to happen as early as 1972 and will, in addition, depend on how much money the Legislature is willing to part with for the experiment. The price of hunting licenses will undoubtedly go up.

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Parents of Birth Defects Children Find Help by Coming Together

By Grace Williamson,
Social Worker
March of Dimes Birth
Defects Center,
St. Louis Children's Hospital,
St. Louis, Missouri

"I can talk to a friend or a relative or someone here at the hospital and they will listen. But they don't understand because they haven't experienced what I go through every day."

These words, spoken by the mother of a child born with severe birth defects, best explain the concept underlying the formation of parent groups at many March of Dimes Birth Defects Centers across the country.

Birth defects strike 250,000 babies each year in the United States. This means one every two minutes. Birth defects range from those which can be corrected easily to the tragic malformations that can destroy a mind or body.

No one is prepared for the shock of learning that his baby has been born severely handicapped. When it happens, making the years ahead suddenly seem long and comfortless, both husband and wife need someone who understands their heartache and confusion.

Doctors, social workers and therapists can guide parents as they look for new directions. Increasingly, however, many couples are turning to each other for support in many ways.

Emotional Support

The Parents Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus at St. Louis Children's Hospital was formed about two years ago with the support of the Center social worker. Spina bifida is a defect in which parts of the vertebrae (making up the spine) fail to fuse during the early months of life following conception. The condition can range from minor impairment of the legs to paralysis, and often occurs in conjunction with hydrocephalus ("water on the brain").

Since many parents must travel a considerable distance to attend the monthly Birth Defects Clinic, and most fathers take a day off from work to do so, parents meetings are also held once a month on the evening of clinic day. More than a dozen couples attend regularly, and all parents who



COFFEE, TEA, AND CONVERSATION, as well as an extra opportunity to obtain guidance from social worker Grace Williamson (right), are the essential ingredients of meetings of parents whose children have birth defects.

most important functions of the group.

When a new couple attends their first meeting, they immediately become aware that they are not alone. The group makes them feel "at home" discussing questions that a parent might be reluctant to talk about with a neighbor—for example problems of urinary and bowel control for their child.

Empathy Not Sympathy

The meetings have followed similar patterns around the country. Participants emphasize to each other that these meetings are not sympathy sessions. Rather, those attending unite in mutual interest, assist new parents with information and moral support, and discuss ways to develop better community understanding of the problem of handicapped children as it relates to society.

Although the purposes are much the same, not all groups are organized alike. Some accept parents of children with any birth defect. Some are therapeutic and operate entirely under professional supervision. Other groups meet informally, often at private homes. However, most seek professional assistance at some point, frequently from a social worker.

Many parents say that the difficulty of facing the initial shock seems to be made easier by talking to another parent. One father, whose child is now six, describes his feelings when he sees a new family arrive at the clinic.

"I see them in the hall and want to help. I want to know their things aren't as bad as they might be. I know what they're in for and it's easier if you know what to expect. Now, through the parents association, we have a channel to provide reassurance to parents."

The relationship can be reciprocal. Many of the Center staff members feel they have learned more about the family problems through discussions at the meetings.

Meetings are believed by some to provide a very useful kind of informal group therapy. Learning from one another how to face these problems and to deal with them constructively is one of the these families."

Consumers Want to Know

By MARGARET SPADER
Director of Consumer Affairs
National Association of Manufacturers

Now new major appliances come with a three-prong plug. Most homes have two-prong outlets!

The three-prong plug is a safety measure that provides a path for any strange current present in the system to be grounded. If your electrical outlets will not take this kind of plug, you should, for your range safety and convenience, have an electrician install the modern, three-wire grounding circuit. Many appliance manufacturers attach to the service cord advising that two-slot wall receptacles be replaced with properly grounded receptacles that may receive three-prong plugs where larger appliances are used.

As a temporary measure, while awaiting the installation of the proper receptacle, an adapter may be used. However it will provide protection only if the face plate of the receptacle is grounded and it is difficult to be sure of this. In any case, the grounding prong of the three-prong plug should never be cut off. This would deny you and your family the protection that the manufacturer has attempted to provide.

This question was answered by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association.

Are there some models of food waste disposers that can be used in homes serviced by cesspools?

Disposers cannot be used in homes serviced by cesspools. They may be installed in homes serviced by a septic tank if the capacity of the tank meets recommendations for the size of the home. (750 gallons for two bedroom homes and 900 gallons for three bedroom homes.)

Which manufacturers of food waste disposers make models that can be installed by a do-it-yourselfer?

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BY AUDREY LANE



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ITEM: Wild rice is not a true rice, but the seed of a grass that grows wild in shallow lakes and marshes.

ITEM: For built-in ranges and ovens, hood fans are popular.

The most efficient ones carry odors, heat, and gases directly outside through ducts. Hood fans also protect cabinets from heat and spattering grease.

ITEM: If you are planning to show your home to a prospective buyer, be sure it is putting its "best face forward" — both inside and out. Play the role of househunter yourself and take a tour of your own home looking for reasons you would (or wouldn't) want to buy it. Frequently, all that's needed to perk up the appearance of a house is a touch or two of paint.

ITEM: One way to save yourself the task of emptying ashtrays on the porch or in the den is to buy large clay pots at your local garden mart and fill them with sand. Guests will bury their cigarette stubs in the sand and you need only sift them out once or twice a month instead of daily.

ITEM: Credit cards are bringing back sign language."

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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

Theodore Roosevelt created the donkey cartoon as emblem of the Democratic party, January 15, 1876.

The Prohibition amendment went into effect, January 16, 1920. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower arrived in Europe to command the Allied forces, January 16, 1944.

Winston Churchill delivered his "give us the tools" speech, January 17, 1941.

Russia broke the siege of Stalingrad, January 16, 1943.

The City of Detroit was founded January 18, 1802.

J. Charles Wilkes discovered the Antarctic continent, January 19, 1840.

F. D. Roosevelt was inaugurated U. S. president for the third time, January 20, 1941, for his fourth term, January 20, 1945.

Charles de Gaulle resigned as president of France, January 21, 1946.

Thought For Food

The simplest combination of salad greens becomes a glamour gal when dressed with a tangy blend of buttermilk and Roquefort cheese. Stir 1 cup buttermilk into 1 cup mayonnaise until smooth and thoroughly blended. Fold in 3 ounces Roquefort cheese, crumbled. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use.

Give your beef patties the kid-glove treatment—but don't overcook. Remove only the bacon strip you plan to cook for breakfast, then pop the package right back in the refrigerator. Plastic or rubber spatulas are great for separating bacon slices.

Excellent with a meat entree is Zucchini Medley. In a frying pan, cook thin-sliced zucchini in very small amount water until tender crisp. Drain. Add tomato slices and a little Parmesan cheese with butter or margarine, dried basil and salt.

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Michigan Mirror
INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By Elmer E. White

Whose Ox Is It?
Members of the Michigan State
Senate are offering a graphic
proof of the old adage about
things all depending on whose
ox is being gored.

The upper chamber of the Legis-
lature will be split on a 19-19
basis between Republicans and
Democrats for the next four
years. The GOP plans to take
control of the Senate, however,
because the Lieutenant Governor,
who presides over the Senate,
will be Republican James
Brickley.

They will use his vote to break
the tie and give them all of the
committee chairmanships and a
majority of the membership of
all the committees.

Not unexpectedly, Democrats
cry "unfair" about the Republi-
can plans.

They say since the Senate is
split 19-19, all power in the
upper chamber should also be split
evenly.

"We are not going to submit
to anything less than co-equal
representation," said Democratic
Leader George Fitzgerald.
"There are 19 of you and 19 of
us. That means we're equal."

Fitzgerald, though, will prob-
ably be frustrated in his efforts
as long as the current situation
exists.

The whole matter is put in per-
spective when it is compared to
the situation in the Illinois State
Senate.

In that body, the Democrats
also gained a split — on a 29-29
basis — for the coming session.
But in Illinois the lieutenant
governor, Paul Simon, is a Dem-
ocrat. And as a result, the Dem-
ocrats plan to organize and con-
trol the Illinois State Senate.

Arguments are being used by Re-
publicans in Michigan about why
they should control everything
that is being used by the Democrats
in Illinois. The arguments used by
Illinois Republicans about why
things should be equally
divided sound strangely like
those being used by Michigan
Democrats.

Senate Republican Leader
Ronald Vander Laan of Grand
Rapids took note of the parallel
nature of the two situations dur-
ing a recent Senate debate.

"Just a sidelight," he grinned.
Senator Fitzgerald's talents,
and they are great, will probably
be sought by the Republican cau-
cus in the Illinois Senate to de-
fend their position because I un-
derstand they are going to take
the position that Senator Fitz-
gerald has taken here which is

when a storm sweeps across
the state, all of the trucks and
blowers move onto state high-
ways to clear away the snow.

Actually, only 300 of the 1,200
snowplow trucks are state-owned.
The remainder is owned by
counties which contract with the
state to keep the state highways
open in that particular county.

When ice becomes the prob-
lem, salt is the main ammunition.
The department stockpiled
370,000 tons of salt and about
10,000 tons of calcium chloride
for use in combatting ice.

The calcium chloride is added
to the hundreds of piles of sand
ready for icy roads, preventing
the sand from freezing and mak-
ing it easier to spread, as well
as being used on roads when
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"Highway maintenance men
don't exactly look forward to
winter," Stafseth explains. "But
when it comes, we're ready as
we can be."

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In winter the pond freezes over, and the old mill wheel
is idle. But although the landscape appears dormant, there
is hidden life beneath the surface. One day it will be
spring again, with water rushing over the mill wheel and
corn being ground into meal.

If you have been living in a winter of your own, why
not take a lesson from the old mill? The winters of our
life are bleak—they are hard to weather. But forever and
ever there is the chance to start again. Spring will come
and your church will sustain you through doubt and dis-
appointment and give you promise of another chance—
another life.



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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buel and Tom from Grand Ledge were here to spend the New Year's weekend with the Don Legg family. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Legg of Roscommon were also dinner guests New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Liput (Nancy Hillion) of Waniganie, Pa. are the parents of a 6 lb., 10 oz. baby girl born on January 4 and named April Celeste. Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton of Grayling are her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton spent Christmas holidays with their son, Tom, and family in Portland, Mich.

PERCH FRY, Fri., Jan. 15 at Frederic Inn by AuSable Spro-Birds, from 5 to 10 p.m. Price \$1.75.

The Grayling Duplicate Bridge Club celebrated its first anniversary last Tuesday night at the Court House. Dick and Ann DuBois had an especially high top score. Peg Milnes and Ruth Grusche were second with Cally Mason and Mary Cecil close behind. It is suggested that you bring a partner and join in the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Andrews and family of Ft. Wayne, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kobernik and son, Brett of Grand Haven, were holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Grace Andrews, and grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Moshier were in West Branch Saturday evening for a get-together held at the home of Mrs. Irene Gillies, in honor of her daughter and husband, Bill and Patty VanOort, who were home for a month's vacation from Alaska. Bill does construction work there and they have a home at Chugiak. They stopped in Sunday to see Herluf and Linda enroute home. Linda and Patty are old friends.

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor,

It is sometimes said if you give some people the world they would want a golden fence around it, too. This is my opinion of the school proposal!

First of all, they brought before us a proposal to build a new, elaborate school, including a pool. Naturally, it was voted down. Because of this, house trailers were bought to be used as classrooms. That was alright, but did they need to be carpeted? I really don't see how carpeting will help a child to learn more or reduce the crowded classroom situation.

Now, they are bringing up another vote for another school. This one is supposed to be sensible. If this vote does pass, what will become of the carpeted trailers? Why did they waste the taxpayers money by buying the units when they aren't even one year old? Why didn't they bother to carpet them if they were planning on a new school?

Crawford County is relatively a tax poor county. Therefore,

why should we try to "keep up with the Joneses" and build an elaborate school just because wealthier counties have them?

In my opinion, there are only two requirements for a good school system, 1. Good teachers and 2. Large enough space in classrooms, not elaborate ones.

An Interested Citizen



Almanack

Man Of The Year In Michigan Politics

by Richard L. Milligan

punch card voting. However, he gave up the fight—and a chance to win the award.

G. Mennen Williams was a contender. He finally won an election again.

The jury considered a four-way award to James Hare, Harry F. Keily, John R. Dethmers and Stephen S. Nisbet, based on their combined services to the state in various elected jobs—all of which ended in 1970—totaling more than a century (give or take a decade or two).

Myra Wolfgang was a darkhorse candidate. Leader of the waitresses union, Mrs. Wolfgang earned her spurs by flying in the face of women's liberation forces by contending that she didn't want equality for her constituents; she preferred the advantages the ladies already enjoy.

Gus Scholle, longtime head of the state AFL-CIO, also had his backers. After years of telling others what to do in politics, Scholle finally went to the firing line himself as a candidate for congress. He lost.

As you can tell, the competition for Man of the Year in Michigan politics in 1970 was intense... so keen, in fact, that the jury couldn't pick a winner.

So, no Man of the Year in Michigan politics for 1970. Sorry about that.

But just wait until next year.

Jack Pine's Stump



A current bumper sticker reads, "Viet Nam: Love It Or Leave It." No comment from Jack Pine. — JP —

Talked a day or so with a high school kid about why he wanted a new school. His answer provokes some thought: "I guess I want things as good as you had them." — JP —

Tim Mead and a couple of other kids got in some trouble after the last football game in the Fall. Exuberance was natural. After all, it had been a great season. Anyway, they were caught. There was neither explanation nor justification for their actions. Yet they deserved as much understanding as condemnation. I don't think anyone could have put it more honestly than Tim Mead himself when he wrote a letter to the School paper. He had been told he would not be allowed to participate in Viking basketball. "As I sat in the bleachers watching the boys warm up, I thought back to the day I was on the floor as a freshman waiting to see if I made the team. I thought of my first game on the JV's. I went back to my sophomore year and how well we did and how at the end of the year Jim Tobin and I were pulled up to Varsity.

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Then I thought of last year when I was on the 'C conference Champs' team and how hard we worked to get there. I was proud to be part of it.

... Then I thought of the night that our football team played its last game of the year. But the game isn't what I am thinking of. I'm thinking of what happened after. We had just won a share of the championship and it was time to celebrate. But I couldn't celebrate like a champ, like an athlete, oh, no, not me. I went out with some guys drinking. The Number One cardinal sin in sports. After a few cans of beer we started throwing eggs inside of cars...

"The next day I went to jail. Not too many kids can win a championship one day and go to jail the next... As I walked in school the next day I thought of how much of an example I was for young kids and how I had let them down. How I had let the team and the coaches down and especially how I had let myself down. The next day I was told I would not be able to participate in Grayling for the rest of the year. My last year in school, my last year in sports went out the window in one night.

After I thought about it, I was glad it happened, because now I know that nobody else can say they never heard of anybody getting kicked out of sports for drinking. All the coaches have to do is say, "Ask Tim Mead, he'll tell you..." I'll gladly tell them, and maybe a few kids won't get the axe as I did. I just hope that maybe some younger athlete will think of me before he decides to go out drinking with the 'boys'. Sincerely, Tim Mead." — JP —

As the constant readers of this column knew many years ago, Jack Pine never thought that the average teenager was as bad as his critics suppose him to be. I think he, or she, is probably one helluva lot more aware of what is going on than my generation was at that age. Hair, clothes and music are not the definition of today's young man or woman one bit more than they are of the Establishment Generation. Nor is behavior. I sincerely believe that if the teenage behavior of my generation was as well reported then as it would be today that most of us would have been in hot water a good bit of the time. I personally would have been in scalding water for about three years!

JACK PINE

Women of the Moose

Due to bad weather our Chapter night program was held Jan. 11. We had an enrollment of a new member on our chapter night program. Ellen Lewis. Welcome to our chapter. Eight members present.

We are having a corn beef supper on the 16th of Jan., 5 till 9 o'clock. Donations are \$1.50 for adults, and \$1.00 for children, at the Moose Lodge basement.

There will be a fish fry on the 29th of Jan. Donations of \$1.25 for adults and .75c for children.

Loretta Johnson

PACK 93

Thursday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary School, we will have Inspection Night. We have some pretty rough inspectors lined up so let's be sharp!

Once again, if you are in need of insignia or Pack or Den numbers, pick them up at 406 Peninsula.

LeRoy Rettell

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With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks to the doctors and nurses at Mercy Hospital for the care and many kind acts.

The family of Milow Case

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I would like to thank Dr. Henig and nurses for care while I was in Mercy Hospital. Also my friends for cards, flowers and gifts, and Rev. Frederick for his visits.

Pearl Hedrick

CARD OF THANKS
Many thanks to the Mercy Hospital Nursing staff, Dr. Blaha for being so kind to an outpatient, the Barber Shop Quartet who sang the lovely Christmas carols, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, who left gifts; we are all young at heart.

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ballinger and their children, Lauri and Bob spent Christmas weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia. They returned home on Sunday but Lauri and Bob stayed to spend the week. The Ballingers came up for New Years weekend and the children returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netkowski of Rogers City were also guests of the Bidvias on Christmas weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ballinger and children were expected to come up from Livonia the past weekend to enjoy some skiing.

Mrs. Bernice Winston spent some time at the home of her son, Wayne Winston, at Port Huron.

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Marie Akers, Victor Anderson, Henry Beeler, Beatrice Brown, Gladys Craft, Gertrude DeLa Mater, Wilson Gierke, Jerry Gauthier, Betty Hale, Sheryl LaDuke, Robert Mahaney, Charles Moshier, Joseph Rabideau, Camilla Sorenson, Donna Wakeley, Pamela Wolfsen and Wilda Wood all of Grayling; John Atkinson, Ellen Davis, Melinda Meloring, and Patty Partello of Frederic.

Dawn Gene Long is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester William Long of Grayling, born Jan. 5 and weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Russel Ashcroft of Grayling are the parents of an 8 pound, 3 ounce son, Troy Anthony born Jan. 7.

Born on Jan. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leon LaDuke of Grayling, a daughter, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Partello of Frederic are the parents of a daughter born on Jan. 12 and weighing 8 pounds, 3/4 ounces.

Obituaries

Friday Services For Mrs. Helen Harcourt

Mrs. Helen F. Harcourt, 55, of Frederic passed away at Mercy Hospital Wednesday, Jan. 6. Funeral services were held Friday at two o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Au-miller officiating. Interment was in the Mausoleum with burial to be in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic, in the spring.

Mrs. Harcourt was born December 12, 1915 in Terre Haute, Ind. Surviving is her husband, Robert; five sons, Donald of Lakeland, Fla., Arthur and Ray of Ypsilanti, William of Sebewaing and Melvin of Grayling; four daughters, Mrs. Thelma Meloring of Frederic, Mrs. Roberta Fittion of Cambria, Mrs. Patricia Foster of Sandusky, Ohio and Mrs. Genevieve Crosslan of Newald, Wisc.; one sister, Mrs. Roberta Woodward of Detroit and 16 grandchildren.

Irving W. Drinkaus Dies In Detroit

Irving W. Drinkaus, age 86, passed away at the Alpha Manor Nursing Home, Detroit, on December 26, 1970. He had been confined to the Nursing Home since a bad accident in September 1965.

Mr. Drinkaus had been a resident of the river since 1922 when he stayed at the McMaster place and in 1925 acquired the Albert Stephan's Lodge and property. He was an avid trout fisherman and his greatest pleasure was to fish the beautiful AuSable with his son.

Mr. Drinkaus was President of the Phillip Drinkaus Company of Detroit up until his accident and was also a lifetime honorary member of the 4th degree Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his son, Irving E. Drinkaus, and daughter-in-law, Patricia Drinkaus; also a granddaughter, Mrs. Leonard Blaskiewicz, and a great-grandson, Sean Michael.

BOWLING LEAGUES

American League - 1st Div.

1. Clair's Standard	6
2. Jarmain Insurance	5
3. Post Oil	5
4. Rear Archery	4
5. Tarpon Ind.	4
6. Clark Super	4
7. Grayling Merc.	3
8. Uncle Al	1
High series: E. Griffith, 206	1
D. LaMotte, 568; R. Roper, 566	
High game: E. Griffith, 246	
J. Dehart, 212; D. LaMotte, 206	

American League - 2nd Div.

1. Grayling Dist.	7
2. Millikin Const.	6 1/2
3. Billa Barber Shop	5
4. Johns Super 100	4
5. Union 76	3 1/2
6. Gray-Lee Judo Club	3
7. Parker Surveying	2
8. Ai & Jessie	1
Ind. high series: D. Millikin, 596	
J. Medier, 533; J. Budd, 531	
Ind. high game: J. Medier, 222	
D. Millikin, 215 and 213	

Millikin League - 1st Div. (First Half Standings)

1. Moose Lodge	35 1/2
2. City of Grayling	34 1/2
3. Bear Archery	34
4. Sears	29
5. Grayling State Bank	28 1/2
6. Plaza Bar	28
7. Tarpon Industries	27 1/2
8. North Mich. Tree	23
Ind. high game: A. Stephenson, 246; K. Moore, 228; D. Freeman, 220	
Ind. high series: C. Anthony, 807; D. Freeman, 597; K. Moore, 585	

National 2nd Div. (End of First Half)

1. Ray's Canoes	40 1/2
2. K & K Boys	35
3. R & H Sport	33 1/2
4. Legion Lanes	32
5. General Tel. Co.	29
6. Sams Auto Parts	28
7. Caid's Grocery	28
8. AuSable-Manistee	16
Ray's Canoes are the winners of the first half.	
Ind. high series: Dave McLean, 572; Fred Schabily, 564; Tom Trenary, 559	
Ind. high game: Dave McLean, 223; Tom Trenary, 219; Pete Mead, 207	

Pioneer League

1. Dawson's	7
2. Al's Gal's	6
3. Packard Electric	6
4. Cornell's	4
5. Sorenson's	4
6. Avilaanche	3
7. Vita Roy	1
8. Fred Bear Museum	1
High game: Kay Morrell, 225; Onalee Smith, 219; Madonna LaMotte, 214	
High series: Onalee Smith, 532; Madonna LaMotte, 521; Lois Davis, 516	

Recreation League

1. Bay City Times	4
2. Grayling State Bank	4
3. AuSable Hotel	4
4. Culligan Soft Water	3
5. Pioneer Room	3
6. Bills Laundry	3
7. Recreational	3
8. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles	3
9. R & H Sport	1
10. Olsons	1
11. Glens Market	1
12. Rochettes	1
13. Legion Lounge	1
14. AuSable Manistee	0
15. Lovells Bar	0
16. Dingmans Tavern	0
Pioneer Room are winners of the 1st half.	
Ind. high series: Ann Latusek, 536; Jerrine Hoffman, 512; Pat Kozicki, 510	
Ind. high game: Jerrine Hoffman, 223; Ann Latusek, 201; Pat Kozicki, 187	

Northwood League

1. Top O' Michigan	39
2. Bear Archery Co.	38
3. Penguin Inn	35 1/2
4. Bill Hart Ford	31
5. Lee's Gals	29
6. Skip's Sport Shop	29
7. Ben Franklin	28
8. Frank's Grayling Bay	10 1/2
Ind. high series: Clara Nill, 508; June Hatt, 479; Irene Hornig, 479	
Ind. high game: J. Gudree, 201; Joan Rasmussen 197; Edna Howlett, 188	

Sunday Mixed Doubles

1. Lutreine Annex	48

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